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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 2/6/02 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 4 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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AMENDEMNT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

REMARKS

This amendment is made responsive to the NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY (copy enclosed) adding a figure description for Fig. 4 in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS. It should be noted that a first amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed 04/30/2004 correcting the drawings as required by the Official Draftsperson and the specification to add altered figure descriptions in the specification, although the amendment to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS in that amendment was incorrect as it left out the descriptions to Figs. 3 and 4. The corrected formal drawings were filed 05/03/2004.

The current amendment re-inserts the figure description for Fig. 3, and adds a new figure description for Fig. 4 as currently required. No new matter is added with this amendment, as it merely complies with formal requirements of the Office.

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Please substitute the following BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS for the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS (page 4 of the specification as originally filed) and which was amended in an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 filed 04/30/2004.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1a is a top view of one embodiment of my new nut assembly.

Fig. 1b is a sectional view of my new nut assembly taken along lines 1b of Fig. 1a.

Fig. 2a is a top view of a rotationally locked nut of another embodiment of my new nut assembly.

Fig. 2b is a sectional view of my other embodiment of my new nut assembly taken along lines 2b of Fig. 2a.

Fig. 3 is a side cross sectional view of the nut assembly with a bolt and two planar surfaces included to show the mechanism in its staged or tightened position.

Fig. 4 is an assembled view of my new nut assembly clamping two workpiece members together, with dashed line showings of locking members.